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FRYE & HARRY POTTER FANS CAST SPELL OVER MISSION VALLEY LIBRARY

Hundreds of fans welcome the “Knight Bus” to San Diego

San Diego, CA- Today Councilmember Donna Frye, in anticipation of the upcoming release of the final installment of the Harry Potter series of books, *“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,”* celebrated the arrival of the Harry Potter *“Knight Bus”* at the Mission Valley Library.

Frye said, “It is wonderful to see so many young people excited and enthusiastic about reading the next Harry Potter book. All of the costumes are fantastic, I think I’ve seen just about every character from the books right here at our library!”

At 9:56 a.m., Frye boarded a special *“Hogwarts Express”* trolley that left from *“Platform 9¾”* at Qualcomm Stadium transporting Harry Potter fans to the Mission Valley Library where they gathered for the arrival of the famed Harry Potter Triple Decker *“Knight Bus.”* Frye judged a Harry Potter costume contest, handed out prizes, and gave away *“Bertie Botts Every Flavor Beans”* to lucky attendees.

The event had numerous activities, such as tours of the *“Knight Bus”* for 200 pre-selected fans, Harry Potter trivia games, Hogwarts bouncy castles, magic shows, face paintings and magic-inspired hat making.

Potter is a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where he belongs to the House of Gryffindor and plays the sport of quidditch. Harry's best friends are Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. His most intriguing physical characteristic is a lightning bolt-shaped scar on his forehead, the result of dark wizard Lord Voldemort's attempt to murder Harry as a baby with *“the Killing Curse.”* Harry is famous throughout the wizarding world for being the only known person to have survived the Killing Curse, and in doing so caused Lord Voldemort's downfall.

Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council representing District Six since 2001 and is currently the chair of the Council's Natural Resources and Culture committee.

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